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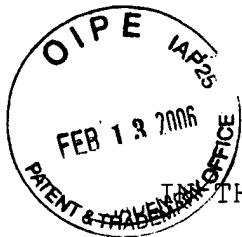
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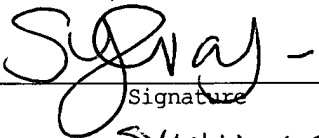
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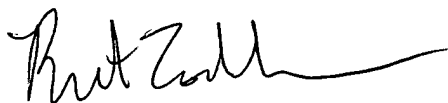
Applicant replies to the Office Action mailed 1/12/2006 as
follows:

Detailed action: restriction

A restriction requirement is made between group I (claims 1-27, drawn to an apparatus) and group II (claims 28-34, drawn to a method).

Group I (claims 1-27) is elected.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert Lodenkamper", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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